

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Michael W. Brown, <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Art Unit: 2614
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Serial No.: 10/015,282	§	Examiner: Hashem, Lisa
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Filed: December 12, 2001	§	Atty Docket No.: AUS920010822US1
	§	
Title: Intermediary Device Based	§	Customer No.: 34533
Callee Identification	§	
	§	Confirmation No.: 7035

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006 (hereafter “the Office Action”). Claims 17-31 are in the case. Applicants acknowledge with thanks the series of telephone conferences with Examiner Hashem on Wednesday, July 5, 2006 and Thursday, July 6, 2006. In accordance with those telephone conferences, Applicants present the following amendment and remarks demonstrating that the case is in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.